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'BARONESS VON ORENDORF'

Mysterious patroness of Glacia Calla, said to have been either the aunt or the mother of the woman who accuses her husband of murdering her brother. The Baroness had a meteoric career in Washington, maintaining an establishment which was very popular among the smart diplomatic set.

This is an authentic photograph of "the Baroness," taken at the time of her Washington regime, when Glacia Calla, as her protege, made such a social sensation.

SHAH CHASED BY BOMBS

Two Hurled From Roofs at Motor Carriage of Persian Ruler as He Drove Through Teheran Streets—Pilot Carriage Blown to Fragments, Three Killed, Score Injured.

TEHERAN, Persia, Feb. 28. Two bombs were thrown at the Shah of Persia as he drove through the streets to-day. The ruler escaped unhurt, but three of his outriders were killed and twenty-one persons were injured. The would-be assassins escaped.

But for the fact that the Shah, against whom many threats have recently been made, had taken the precaution to send a closed motor car ahead of his own carriage, there is little doubt that he would have been killed. The conspirators were awaiting him on the roof of a house on the street adjoining the one it was expected he would pass.

So narrow is the street in which the outrage was committed that it was necessary to do little more than drop the explosives from above, with practical certainty that they would not miss the target.

Assassins Escape.

It is plain that the plotters supposed the Shah was in the motor, and the two bombs were thrown in rapid succession as it passed their hiding place.

The first exploded in the air, but the second fell almost underneath the car and burst with terrific violence. The motor was blown to bits and the guards and spectators who lined the streets were hurled in heaps.

The door of the house was instantly broken open by the police, but while the building was being ransacked the would-be murderers had reached another roof and fled.

The driver of the Shah's carriage had quickly pulled up at the first report and the soldiers surrounded the monarch to defend at top speed to the palace.

The ruler has been at swords' points with a large element of his subjects for some time as a result of his efforts to set aside the constitution granted by his predecessor.

On February 15 a report that the Shah was killed by assassins suddenly startled the world and both Russia and Turkey were reported as being ready to invade Persia in order to seize the reins of government. The rumor proved unfounded, but that the plotters, who were probably foiled at that time, were determined to put their plan into execution at the first opportunity is shown by bomb throwing to-day.

NATION RENT BY FACTIONS.

This is not the first attempt upon the life of the young ruler, who ascended the throne amidst popular discontent and grave unrest, and whose chief desire to put into life the numerous reforms demanded by the Constitutionalists of Persia met with insurmountable difficulties in the fact that the country was rent by several parties, all with various platforms, and all ready to assume an armed hostility to the government should their demands be disregarded.

Things came to a climax when about two months ago the Shah launched his soldiers and attempted to overrule the wishing of the Persian Parliament. He was accused of following the dictates of the fanatical party and an appeal was made to the foreign powers to force the Shah to live up to the constitutional agreement with his people.

This appeal was finally offered through the efforts of the British minister of Teheran, but the spark of hatred against the Shah and his adherents had become known among his subjects, and continued to grow, and would have been so with the "constitutionalists" have been so successful that the Persian people found themselves unable to cope with the situation.

In diplomatic circles the situation in Persia is considered as very serious, and a revolution is considered as not being in the far distant future.

Czarina of Russia driven mad by terror. Bombs in the bedroom, explosives in letters, and unending series of devilishly ingenious terrorist plots that have wrecked her reason. In next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

"I SLEW HIM IN DUEL, MAN-FASHION."—ROY

HUSBAND OF GLACIA CALLA, IN PARIS, TELLS HOW HE KILLED CARKIN.

By the Hearst News Service.

PARIS, Feb. 28. In an interview with Paul E. Roy, who is charged by his wife, known on the stage as Gloria Calla, with the murder of her brother, "Sonny" Carkin, at Newington, N. H., on January 2, Roy said that he had been advised by his lawyer, Maitre Andre, not to discuss the case further. Roy added:

"The story of the shooting of Carkin as given to the Hearst News Service on Wednesday evening is true in every detail. The allegation of my wife that I shot her brother in the back is absolutely false. I shot Sonny in a fair, stand up, man to man duel. It was his life or mine.

BRANDS STORY AS FALSE

"The story that George Carkin is not my wife's brother is also false. The origin of the story is due to the peculiar actions of Gloria and George while occupying a room at the Blue Hanselin Vittore, often [illegible] that relationship, owing to Gloria's free and easy manner.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs said to-day that he had no official knowledge of the charge against Roy.

When the expected arrest of Roy is made there is no doubt that he will be fully prepared with his defense.

That he expected such a charge to be made against him seems proven by the fact that he engaged Lucien Maitre Andre and M. Thiboun, respectively two attorneys and detective, almost immediately on his arrival from the United States, and both have been working on the case, it is said, ever since. Roy himself refuses to give out further interviews, his Andre and Gobert speak with considerable freedom for him.

The detective's opinion is that, despite her accusation against Roy, his wife's testimony of itself will clear the young Frenchman of murder.

He points out that in Mrs. Roy's affidavit, made in Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday, it is positively stated that the woman saw Carkin draw a revolver as she left the room where the two men were quarrelling; that he pressed the barrel of the weapon on the arm of a chair and that a moment after she had passed outside the doorway she heard two shots, following which Carkin staggered out, crying that he had been shot.

WILL NOT CONTEST DIVORCE

As the detective sees it, this evidence conclusively proves his client to have been attacked and to have fired in self defence.

He thinks the case will never get beyond a French examining magistrate.

Roy told the Hearst News Service that the dead man had drawn a revolver on him the second and the pistol in the side pocket of his coat, and that he had fired and that the two shots were fired simultaneously. When the coroner made an examination it was found that the mother, Mrs. Kate Carkin, had been fired by two bullets in the left side.

Carkin at the time of his death was 21 years old.

The defence's explanation of Carkin's being shot in the back was that the American was making for a doorway, firing as he went, when Roy's shots struck him as he turned to leave.

Maitre Andre has copies of American records showing Carkin was born August 25, 1885, the son of George H. Carkin and Kate E. Carkin. He has been able to find no record of Lillian Calla's birth, but has statements from neighbors of the Carkin family to the effect that she was born in 1871.

Speaking of Glacia Calla, a brother of Paul Roy to-day said:

"Glacia Calla did not occupy the position in society represented in the newspapers. This will be proved at the proper time. We have a complete record of Gloria Calla's career, and this will be disclosed when the investigation is held. My brother has placed in the hands of his counsel all the evidence necessary to justify his conduct."

Other news of the Roy-Calla tragedy on Pages 2 and 3.

LAMP COMMISSIONER HERN OUSTED BY MAYOR

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE, TO TAKE EFFECT ON MARCH 31, SERVED UPON HIM.

Notice of his discharge to take effect March 31 was served upon Superintendent of Lamps Bennie J. Hern by Mayor Hibbard to-day. Fingerat cases of "students" being carried upon the payroll of the lamp department, it is said, is at the bottom of Superintendent Hern's removal. Those men, Mayor Hibbard has learned, although receiving $3 do a day from the city, never until he assumed office performed any actual labor, being simply carried because of the use that Mayor Fitzgerald could make of them in their capacity as delegates to the Boston Central Labor Union.

Mr. Fitzgerald used these men to obtain the condemnation by the Central Labor Union of the opposing candidates for Mayor.

Almost two months ago Superintendent Hern received the intimation that Mayor Hibbard would be pleased at the removal of these men. His neglect to take the hint resulted in to-day's action.

Warning to Others.

Superintendent Hern's removal will have the effect, it is said, to order other department heads who are carrying the same class of men, the Mayor believes. He is determined to rid the payroll of all grafters and "students."

The thirty days' notice is unusual and is given because Mayor Hibbard desires to straighten out the contract between the city and the Rising Sun Street Lighting Company before Superintendent Hern quits office. This contract, made by Mayor Fitzgerald a year ago, is one of the most extravagant ones ever entered into by the city, Mayor Hibbard believes. Under it the company is allowed the enormous rental of twenty per cent. per annum upon the value of its investment in street lighting in Boston. In addition it receives $2.50 per year for keeping each single burner gas lamp in the city in repair, and $15.50 for each of the triple mantle lamps. There are over 11,000 lamps in all and the revenue derived by the company is enormous, considering the amount of work it is called upon to perform.

Under this contract, it has been reported to the Finance Commission, the company is making much more money than when it handled the lighting. The contract runs until May 1 and it is Mayor Hibbard's desire to terminate it shall not be renewed under the present terms.

Fitzgerald Appointee.

Superintendent Hern was appointed by Mayor Fitzgerald February 27, 1906, at a salary of $3,500 a year. He was transferred from the $4,000 position as health commissioner, to which he had been appointed by Mayor Collins May 1, 1905, to succeed the late Robert Cox, removed. The desire of Mayor Fitzgerald to find a place for William H. Hayes of Charlestown was the cause of the transfer of Hern to the lamp department. Hayes was appointed health commissioner and has just been removed by Mayor Hibbard [illegible] for nearly four years the superintendent of streets had acted as head of the lamp department.

Mayor Hibbard will not fill Superintendent Hern's position pending action by the Board of Aldermen on the ordinance now before that body, which consolidates the lamp department with the street department. The Mayor will, however, take immediate action in regard to the "students" upon the lamp department payroll.

REPORT JAP WARSHIPS SENT AGAINST CHINA

SEIZURE OF TATSU MARU ON GROUND OF CARRYING CONTRABAND MADE PRETEXT.

LONDON, Feb. 28. Japan has sent several warships to Hongkong, according to a news agency message, to enforce a demand on China for the surrender of the Tatsu Maru, a Japanese vessel, recently seized in the Chinese port of Macao on the ground that it was smuggling arms and ammunition to Chinese revolutionists.

The formal demand from Tokio upon the Pekin government is said to have called also for indemnity for the seizure on the ground that the shipment was signed to a Portuguese merchant at Macao was a bona fide transaction.

It is asserted in Pekin that the consignment to a Portuguese was a mere pretext, and that there is overwhelming evidence that the shipment was contraband.

PEKIN, Feb. 28. News that Japan has laid claim to the Yalu River Islands as Korean territory is China's paralyzed Chinese officialdom. That the islands belong to China has never been questioned. Though possessing a great extent of value, they are of some strategic importance, and to be forced from them without the shadow of a protest is the Middle part of the Chinese humiliation. The Chinese regard both as a menace to the trouble and as threatening increasing friction between the two countries to a grave extent.

No formal demand for the islands has been made by Japan, but it is said that the Japanese will soon attempt to seize them. China has already completed by arrangement with Japan, and it was to do, but seizure of the islands would be strongly forcibly resistance.

4,000 PROTEST MELLEN SYSTEM OF PIECE WORK

Delegates representing over 4,000 men employed in the shops of the New Haven Railroad, at a convention held at No. 728 Washington street, will to-morrow formulate plans for united resistance to the company's introduction of the piece work system in the shops all over the system. International officers of the different trades unions will be present, and a central council will probably be formed.

A notices posted in the shops at Readville and other places announced that the piece work system will be inaugurated March 10. To a man, the members of the various unions oppose the plan, and a protest from the Joint Council will be presented to the officials of the road in a day or two. The company is firm, but the union leaders do not believe that unless they are paid by the day they will go to work. A strike would tie up the shops and conditions on the whole system, involving not over four thousand employes of all trades.

Town's Principal Industry.

The largest shops on the road are at Readville. There are employed about 1,000 men. The shops themselves cover eighty-six acres, and afford the principal industry of the town. Both cars and locomotives are built and repaired at this great plant. Readville unions representing machinists, boilermakers, car workers, painters, blacksmiths, steamfitters and carpenters have already voted to rebel against the piece and bonus system and have appealed to the Joint Council, of which Thomas Wilson, international vice-president of the Machinists' Union, is chairman.

GIRL HELD FOR SHOOTING KIRK

LOWELL, Feb. 28.—Charged with assault with intent to kill on her sweetheart, Frank Kirk, Mrs. Jennie Shamney was arraigned in the local court to-day before Judge Pickman and probable guilt was found. She was bound over for the grand jury and bonds were fixed at $1,000.

Mrs. Shamney is a very pretty brunette about twenty years of age and was very stylishly dressed. One of the witnesses called was Frank Kirk, against whom the assault was alleged to have committed. Annie Meader and William Pelletier were also called by the Government and corroborated the testimony of Kirk.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and cold to-night. Saturday, fair and continued cold. Fresh westerly winds, diminishing.

High tide, 8:05 a. m., 8:40 p. m.

Sun rises, 6:23 a. m.; sets, 5:32 p. m.

Moon rises, 4:17 a. m.

Besides the Readville shops, those which would be affected in case of a strike are located in Boston, New Haven, Harlem River, Providence, Hartford, Bridgeport. All the roundhouses would be included.

A $50,000 hen "Peggy!" most valuable hen on earth. Has traveled to Europe and even to China to win prizes, and now lays 95 eggs, and has a maid, a butler, and a cook. In next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

BARONESS VON ORENDORFF SPY OF A FOREIGN POWER?

Strange Stories of the Mysterious Patroness of Glacia Calla and Her Power in Diplomatic Circles at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The family of the diplomatic representative of a foreign country is usually welcomed in the capital of the country to which they are accredited. But there is one woman who outlived the rule and who is still a social power in Washington, although her husband has not been a diplomatic representative of a foreign country for many years.

She is the Baroness von Orendorff, widow of the late Baron von Orendorff, who was the representative of Austria-Hungary at Washington for many years. The Baroness von Orendorff is a native of Washington, and her family connections are among the most prominent in the capital. She was Miss Mary Foote before her marriage to the baron.

In Empire of Foreign Power?

Almost everybody in Washington who were in the habit of reading the society columns of the newspapers has heard of the Baroness von Orendorff, but never dreamed that she was the wife of an accredited diplomatic representative of a foreign power. Many persons have wondered why the Baroness von Orendorff was not called upon by the wives of the diplomatic corps when they arrived in Washington. It was said that all the ladies were invited to call upon the Baroness, but few responded. Investigation, however, developed the fact that the Baroness von Orendorff was not a person to be called upon by the wives of diplomatic representatives of foreign countries. She was considered a spy of the government to which her husband was accredited, and while the Baroness was living in Washington she was not received in society.

Had Come Unbidden.

She had come there unbidden, it was said, it was thought, after the diplomat dropped her from their social list. But she brought with her certain interests. Her every action of society aspect, to have been governed by the desire to further those interests. All this was without the knowledge of the diplomat, who was also anything, when he had presented his wife to the social leaders of the capital. Then he was ordered to his own country and withdrawn.

Glacia's Visits Not Frequent

Glacia Calla was presented to Washington society after the return of the Baroness, but her visits to her aunt were not frequent.

Sought Social Recognition

Both are said to have striven hard for social recognition in the capital, but without success. Miss Calla paid close attention to the affairs of the Austrian legation, and was a frequent visitor there. She was also a frequent visitor at the White House during the administration of President Roosevelt, and was considered a favorite of Mrs. Roosevelt.

Miss Calla's visits to the White House were not frequent during the administration of President Taft, and it was said that Mrs. Taft was not favorably impressed with her. Miss Calla was also a frequent visitor at the home of Secretary Knox, and was considered a favorite of Mrs. Knox.

Had Social Ambitions.

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A Mysterious Letter

Dr. von Holleben, for many years a diplomat, stated in this country that Miss Calla is the only person of the kind he ever knew who was not a diplomat. He said that Miss Calla had the right to call himself Baron von Holleben, but that he did not, for the reason that the woman was diplomatically an adventuress.

How she got on so far into diplomatic circles in a way that was mysterious to many persons was explained in a letter written by Miss Calla herself. In this letter she said that she had been a friend of the Baroness von Orendorff for many years, and that she had been invited to visit her at her home in Washington. She said that she had been a guest at the White House during the administration of President Roosevelt, and that she had been a guest at the White House during the administration of President Taft.

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GLACIA INTENDED TO FREE HUSBAND?

PORTSMOUTH, Feb. 28.—Sheriff Marwar also. They were together in New York on February 8. It is said he quieted Queenstown on the Lusitania. He arrived there on February 14. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd left for Portsmouth on February 20. It is said that on the night of the shooting, and she had plenty time without her husband's knowledge, to Portsmouth in an auto, we could have arrested Roy on the charge of murder. We had learned that he was in Newburyport, Boston and New York. He knew he reached New York.

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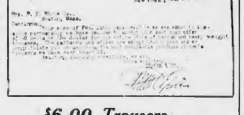

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GLACIA HAUNTED BY HER BROTHER'S FACE

Wife of Roy Near Breakdown as Result of Ordeal—May Be Placed Under Arrest to Be Held as Witness.

Special to the Boston American.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 28.—Glacia Calla is breaking down under the ordeal of the past six weeks. She had promised her counsel, Colonel John H. Bartlett, to come to Portsmouth for a conference at 3 o'clock today, but pleaded the delay of "I am worn out." Such a trying experience is beating down Miss Calla's vitality. Dr. Hubbard, the family physician, was summoned last night to see her.

When Miss Calla reached Mr. Bartlett's office for the stipulated conference later in the day her face was a picture of death. She seemed to be on the verge of collapse. Her counsel thought she walked from her carriage to her lawyer's office. A wish was expressed by her face for a moment as she went to the conference, which is understood to have had in view of the fact that the prosecuting officers of Rockingham County, who are they are not satisfied with Miss Calla's story of the tragedy.

May Order Glacia's Arrest.

Glacia Calla is a young prisoner within the borders of the state of New Hampshire. Should she attempt to escape the state she would immediately be arrested and detained as a witness in the case in which her own brother is charged with murder. Rockingham County officials are determined that if Mrs. Calla refuses to testify before the grand jury, which meets in Exeter next week, she shall be held in jail. Mrs. Calla's attorneys, however, are not desirous that she shall be forced to testify before the grand jury, and it is believed that they will make every effort to prevent her appearance before the jury.

"Murder Shall Be Avenged."

The purpose for which Glacia Calla is [illegible] is declared to be the avenging of the death of her brother, Roy Calla. It is [illegible] that Mrs. Calla has been [illegible] to believe that her brother was murdered. [illegible] Mrs. Calla [illegible] Mrs. Calla [illegible] Mrs. Calla

WOODBURY NEAR DEATH ILL IN CELL

Foxcroft Hotel Owner Held Without Bail on Charge of Wife Murder.

TRIAL NOW IN SEPTEMBER

BOYLE Mc. Feb. 28.—Back in a little dark and damp cell on the Third floor of Herbert Woodbury, said without bail for the September term of the Grand Jury on the charge of having murdered his wife, Theobe Mae Woodbury, is the prisoner in the Penobscot Exchange, for which he was prepared.

The seven months in hell may prove life sentence for the hotel keeper. He was weak and emaciated when he was wrecked by mental ailments, a victim of heart disease, and by the time he has undergone only the physical pain of the days he has been in jail.

Three days were taken up with the hearing of the indictment, which has startled the entire State and is widespread in the belief that the case will be one for the defense strongly state that it will be difficult task to secure a jury that will give their word that is not impartial trial.

Detective Feature Witness.

State Detective Leader of Lewiston was the principal witness for the prosecution. He identified the knife which he said was found in the room with the dead body. He testified to going to the Foxcroft House and the finding of the body, as has already been described in the dispatches.

He said when he entered the room the body lay on the floor with the head resting in a pool of blood, the throat of the rope was on the left side of the neck with a knot on the left side.

He told of the conversation with Woodbury after the finding of the body and said:

"Woodbury told me he went to Bangor to hire Delivery Horses. Upon his return his wife, but found another boy. She said he always loves for children, and that night and while he and his wife had some word, they did not quarrel.

Bought His Wife Back.

"He said his wife had other, came and left him, and came to find her. She refused to come back. He had brought her back, and said he was willing to buy her back again, he loved her so.

"He said she was nervous one night, standing at the window looking for some one, and when he looked around he saw a man walking up and down in front of the house, who he thought was waiting for her. Another night he saw a man with her on Main street.

"Woodbury knew I was a detective, that his wife had been found dead, and that he was under arrest, and yet he told every thing frankly and freely. He denied nothing.

"He said he was anxious to have the whole truth come out and if any one had murdered his wife he hoped they would be caught and punished. He said he would aid all he could in the search for the guilty."

Burgess and Brown Have Tilt.

The sensation of the day came when County Attorney Burgess attempted to have argument by the fact that C. W. Brown, counsel for the accused, had failed to notify Coroner that of the fact that he was wanted at the body.

This was before the body was found. Mr. Brown was immediately upon his feet and flushing excitedly, replied that he was to inclusive, etc., that I am an attorney, to the service of the Coroner, and that this woman's body was found in the river I do not believe."

"You do," interrupted Mr. Burgess, Brown.

Judge Smith was ordered to interpose the interchange of words.

After hearing the evidence the jury left, the court room at 5 o'clock.

It is to be asked to refer to the preliminary of the case at the Grand Jury session in July.

DENIES SANTA FE IS TO OUST PRESIDENT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 28.—E. H. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe road, in an interview here today denied that he is to be asked to retire from the presidency of the road at the annual meeting in July.

WESTON LAUDS MARCHING LADS OF HIS NATIVE CITY

TELLS OF PRIDE IN YOUTHFUL BAND AND HEARTY WELCOME GIVEN AT PROVIDENCE.

BY EDWARD PAYSON WESTON.

I WISH I could command words adequate to express the gratification the members of the Edward Payson Weston Walking Club" in Providence gave me yesterday. They were over 1,000 strong and marched like little soldiers. They belong to the beautiful city in which I was born, and most accurately the thousands who lined the sidewalks and lustily cheered them as we passed up Broad street and Elmwood avenue, to the Roger Williams Park, were as delighted as I was proud of their stalwart appearance.

Exceeded Expectations.

The spectacle far exceeded my most sanguine expectations. I feel that a large share of the success of this eventful march of nearly five miles is due to the generous help of the Manufacturers' outlet Company in organizing the "Walking Club" buttons and in so kindly permitting the "Walking Citizens" in their employ to head the "Walking citizens."

Added to this was the inspiring music furnished by Eaves band, which in effect succeeded Dave Reed in New York or Boston of Elmwood to provide.

And I can never forget that the large-hearted and efficient chief of police, Mr. Patrick J. Egan, rendered the efforts of the young men and bright maids of Providence by allowing a dozen of the finest looking policemen in the city to accompany the parade over the entire route.

Hearty Greeting for Walkers

And the climax came when His Honor Mayor McCarthy gave the "walkers" a hearty greeting when they arrived at the Roger Williams Park and warmly complimented them on their manly appearance and courteous conduct.

Providence should be proud of its young men and boys for they show the effect of the invigorating air and the educational advantages of this grand old city.

In every point of view the meeting made by the simply unplused, which engendered a feeling of good fellowship and brotherly love between the walking, and I shall always esteem it a blessed privilege to tell the world of the hospitality the soldiers there are always sure to find in Providence, R. I. okey on me. Really, and you will soon be in a condition to show that there are a few more Edward Payson Westons in my native city.

WESTON WELCOMED AT PROVIDENCE

As a fitting climax to the walks of the Grace Church to Park income to Bordeaux, R. I., Weston Walking Club in cities out Clarence and Westport Point, Mass., and Fall River, Mass., to the city of Boston, Edward Payson Weston arrived in Providence yesterday afternoon and received a hearty welcome from over one thousand enthusiastic young men, boys and girls through the streets of his native city of Providence, R. I.

It was a great triumph for the master walker. From the moment when he stepped before the vast crowd gathered in the cathedral square in front of the Doyle monument, where they were held in order through the heroic efforts of a dozen policemen and mounted officers, until he arrived at the Roger Williams Park, it was a spectacular ovation.

Starting with ranks so full that they made a good sized parade, the walkers were met by Weston increased until at Roger Williams Park, where an address was delivered by Mayor McCarthy, the ranks there were probably 1,000 people in all. Weston was getting his over before many thousand people.

School Boys in Line.

The start was made at 2 o'clock in order that the school children might have an opportunity to join the parade. Before that, however, Eaves's American Band, under the direction of Prof. Eaves, had marched through the principal streets of the city, headed by the band of the Manufacturers' Outlet Company, which had been engaged to lead the walkers. Then followed the Weston Walking Club, consisting of W. S. Sad, Weston, Walking Club; Joseph Bonnier, secretary and treasurer; Edward Bonnier, captain; Edward Bonnier and Harry Bonnier, assistant captains; Fred P. Nadeau, G. Wolf, R. Bonnier, Edward Bonnier, Joseph Bonnier, Edward Bonnier, J. S. Gerrard, H. Bonnier, Edward Bonnier, Joseph Bonnier, Edward Bonnier, and the banner of the BOSTON AMERICAN and Weston Walking Club, carried by Joseph Bonnier. Following Mr. Bonnier and Mr. Sad came Weston himself, who walked between the two escorts to the Roger Williams Park.

The police managed to make way for the parade through the surging mass of people, and when the parade reached the great crowd broke into cheers.

The line of march was through Broad street to Bridge street to Elmwood avenue to Roger Williams Park.

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ADDRESS.....

BOYLE BROS.' EMPLOYES AT ANNUAL BALL

The 400 persons who attended the sixth annual ball of the Boyle Bros. employes at Howe Hall, Huntington avenue, last night are to-day convinced that its entertainment was the most enjoyable yet held.

The features of the ball were brilliant. Miss Thomas F. Boyle wore a beautiful one-piece gown of light blue messaline, with silver lace and diamond ornaments.

The one regret of the dancers was that Messrs. E. J. and T. F. Boyle were unable to attend the ball. Throughout the evening they received during the evening, their expressed their regrets from New Orleans that they could not be present.

A supper which was served from 11:30 till midnight.

The invited guests included George Wilson J. F. Boyle, Mark Andrews, Cliff Boyle, Prof. Peter Boyle, John Boyle, Edmund Boyle, Joseph Mahoney, John Belcher, Thomas Cummings, Charles Bertram, Henry Arnold, William Hagan, Edward Burke, Thomas F. Hennessey, Dr. F. J. Walsh, Frank Manning, William Arnold, Charles Farrington, Neil Mahoney, James McDonough, John Burke, William Anderson, Burke Lynch, Joseph Bowman.

The entertainment was in charge of James Fitzpatrick and the following assisted: Prof. Peter F. Dunbar, Prof. John Kirk, Robert Bruce, S. V. Cronin, Herbert Sarlette, Lloyd Young, William Barry, Edward Hurley, Francis Murray, Edward Monahan, George Taylor, George Somers and George McLaughlin.

PLAN LEAGUE CLUBS IN ALL BOSTON WARDS

Plans for organizing Independence League clubs in every ward in Boston were discussed last night at the regular meeting of the Independence League City Committee at its headquarters, room No. 318, Old South building. Chairman John T. Dobbyn of South Boston presided.

Resolutions were adopted condemning Rose Bill No. 508, which provides that non-resident taxpayers of Boston shall be allowed to vote on municipal questions. The bill was generally denounced as unfair to the citizens of Boston.

It was voted to increase the membership of the League's city committee to 50 from the 100 voted out in each ward for Thomas L. Hisgen for Governor. Alexander Cosmo, John A. Kenny, John M. Power, Emil Breitenbach and William C. Johnston were appointed to arrange a city committee banquet.

BURGLARS ROB WESTWOOD STATION

WESTWOOD, Feb. 28.—Smashing a window to get into the waiting room and then forcing open the door of the ticket office, burglars last night robbed the Dedham-Franklin station on the Midland division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad of $8 worth of tickets.

NEW MEMBER FOR LEAGUE

William Randolph Cohen, a honored little bit of humanity who has known this world but two weeks, is the youngest honorary member of the Independence League of this city. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Cohen of No. 21 Gay Head street, Roxbury. The proud father was elected one of the first men in this city to enroll in the new party, which has now become the second in the State.

Next Sunday Master Cohen will be christened "William Randolph," in honor of the founder of the party in whose membership list he now first been enrolled. Jr. Louis R. Cohen, the mother of the baby, is the latter's godfather. Mrs. Hawes will assume the role of godmother. Little William Randolph is No. 6 in a group of eight born ones.

FELL 50 FEET; UNHURT.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 28.—A fall of thirty feet through a skylight, with no serious injury, was the feat of Helen M., Mrs. Louis R. Cohen of No. 21 Gay Head street, Roxbury. The proud father was elected, his daughter.

The rule for old people is one Cascaret daily. The bowels, like other muscles, grow less active with age. They need help.

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation.
The condition is perfectly natural.
It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly.
For age is never so active as youth.
The muscles are less elastic.
And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets.
And most of them need them daily.
One night as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels.
The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at sixty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics.
Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day.
What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm.
And there is no matter of choice here.
The only such tonic is Cascarets.

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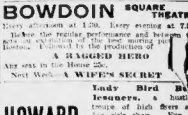
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AMERICAN PETITION HALTS MELLEN'S TROLLEY GRABS

SUPREME COURT MASTER FINDS NEW HAVEN TRIED TO EVADE LAW BY MEANS OF "HOLDING COMPANY."

Action instituted by the BOSTON AMERICAN to stop the granting of Massachusetts charters to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad led to the finding by Walcott N. Sheumaker, Master in Equity appointed by the Supreme Court, that the road has by a subterfuge tried to evade the statutes.

Louis D. Brandeis, who is fighting the merger, declares that the New Haven defiance is chiefly due to Massachusetts law.

The scandal, as a result of which the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, through Attorney James J. Storrow, is now in the midst of a fight for the trolley system of Massachusetts, broke when Lawyer Auerbach and Attorney General Malone, politicians ruling state affairs, showed an interest in the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, which company this newspaper showed was using money to control politics.

The Attorney General said, at the time, that the proper course was before the Railroad Commission. Earlier in the year, however, the Legislature had refused and the Governor had approved An Act to Put a Stop to Restraining by Injunction Commissions from Exercising Constitutional Functions. This law, under which Mr. Malone proceeded in October, called for a "stop from by the Commissioners of Corporations to the Attorney General."

Pursuant to this, Attorney General Malone for trolley grabbing, and about to bring the fate of the trolley merger, was handed down by the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts Chauncey Smith, Judge Loring, Boston, Jr., and their associates in the New Haven Railroad rely upon Malone against Mayor.

In 1906, it was said today, Attorney General Malone advocated legislation on anti-merger legislation, expressed serious doubts of the effectiveness of legislation under which, in part, he has been proceeding in the trolley cases.

An INDIRECT Merger.

The final report of City Solicitor Wilfred Scott Sheumaker, named by the Supreme Court last year as master to "hear the evidence" in the trolley merger suits of Malone against the New Haven, was filed yesterday. A decision from the Court, on the points of law involved, is expected at an early date.

Master Sheumaker finds that the evidence does not show that the New Haven DIRECTLY acquired the street railways. The law forbids obtaining control INDIRECT acquisition.

The Master's summary of ten facts, however, is declared by the anti-mergerites to be a finding that the New Haven has taken over the trolley lines INDIRECTLY.

The railroad people say that the anti-mergerites are due for a rude awakening. We are not a Massachusetts corporation, they say. And here they quote Malone against Malone

Malone's Opinion in 1906.

"It is doubtful," Mr. Malone said in a message to the Legislature, June 23, 1906, "if either of these statutes can effectually prevent a transaction of the character described **when such transaction is the act of a corporation otherwise created in another State and is done in and under the lawful authority of that State.**"

The statutes to which Mr. Malone referred in this communication were a bill proposed at that time, and probably now the law, under which he eventually proceeded in the present action.

New Haven Not Scared.

Relying implicitly on the opinion of Josiah H. Benton, Jr., recognized as a legislative and legal authority for more than a quarter of a century, the New York, New Haven & Hartford looks forward without apparent fear to the decision of the Supreme Judicial Court on the "findings of fact" reported by Master Sheumaker, information in equity filed by Attorney-General Malone.

Master Sheumaker, appointed to "hear the evidence and report to the Court findings of fact, his find his final report. These are the findings in the form of opinions common.

The statute law, apparently forbids a railroad corporation DIRECTLY or INDIRECTLY to subscribe for, take or hold the stock or bonds of, or guarantee the bonds of dividends of, any other corporation.

Whose Victory Is It.

"The evidence does not show that the New York, New Haven & Hartford," says the Master, "has DIRECTLY acquired or held the stocks, bonds and securities of the street railways named in the information."

"A victory for the railroad," says Rail-

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON MASS. 96

Elevator Constructors A. F. of L. at its meeting last night, voted to endorse the labor movement in Boston and will affiliate. Trades Council will be invited to send delegates to bring it before that body for action today. Four new members were admitted.

NOTES

Meeting of the Executive Board of the Boston Central Labor Union at No. 240 Washington street, this evening.

The regular meeting of the Boston Typographical Union will be held at Pythian Hall, 72 Berkeley street, this evening.

The regular meeting of the Boston Central Labor

Boston American Daily Home Magazine

Keep the Demon of Doubt Out of Your Heart; Have Faith

By Beatrice Fairfax

In love, if love is love, it must be one. Faith and unfaith can never be mated.

—EMERSON.

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Make Allowances

Give Him the Benefit

Ten Commandments for the Business Man

FIRST—Thou shalt not so conduct thyself when out that thou may not boast, brag, or in any way tell of the wise man will hold thee.

SECOND—Thou shalt not permit the wife to be living at the rate of $1,000 a year when thy income is only yielding more than $600; nor shalt thou withhold from her such pocket money as she may reasonably ask for or is entitled to receive.

THIRD—Thou shalt not hobnob with idle persons or smoke with them, nor encourage them, nor approve their evil ways.

SIXTH—Thou shalt not keep company with an improper man, for no company will fatally lead thee to carelessness and ruin.

SEVENTH—Thou shalt not forget that idleness is the devil's workshop.

EIGHTH—Thou shalt not be a drunkard, nor shalt thou be a user of tobacco in any form.

NINTH—Neither a moving picture show nor a burlesque house shalt thou patronize, nor shalt thou be lured by the lights that lead to destruction.

TENTH—Be honest, upright and in all things honorable.

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And then, one night ... a hand ... and there is the Betty ... Betty of Scarlet ... the Lovely Throne that holds ... Love and Romance ... And Power! Betty Angiefire, ... using flowers of fire and ... folk are wonderful to him ... dream, for to it is the ... and he would be one ... Mary, and he would be ... to be the one lady of ... He is all radiant. He lifts ... and smiles ... other and sings. "Oh Joy! I am the very happiest one in all the world!"

She is changeable as the wind and the sea, now she is ... now she is ... power, but wildly, ... and singing and tears ... and laughter.

She would toss all the books of Billy ... self on the floor ... but ... Once the ones ... would pull his ... her soft shoulders ... to her eyes ... and then ... and their laugh at ... She would ... a chocolate ... hurrying with ... her serene feet. ... her his own ... Billy finds ... every learned ... books so that ... to laugh with ... Billy and the ... that the ... Betty of ... the ... heart ... and ... would ... would ... would

WIFE WEEPS AS SHE GETS SEPARATION

"I Wanted Him to Love Me," Says Girlish Matron, Testifying About Desertion.

HER SUIT UNCONTESTED

With her beautiful girlish face hidden in her great black fur muff, Mrs. Myrtle A. Nelson, a young woman who looks scarcely eight months older than the bride of Judge Melvin, sitting in the Probate Court at East Cambridge today, gave her a decree of separate maintenance from her husband, Benjamin H. Nelson, a Congress street broker, on the ground of desertion.

The girlish wife claimed desertion and the case was uncontested. For fifty minutes she pleaded for a decree for her husband and the coldness and indifference with which it was received, and at the conclusion said: "I love my husband and would go and live with him tomorrow if he wanted me."

"I have long realized that I was nothing among many things to my husband," she continued, "but I thought that I started in right. I realized how weak I was and began to—

Made Dainty Witness.

Attorney Hall, in charge of the case made sure of himself, a beardless youth and a large brown picture hat, Mrs. Nelson, who is of average height, dressed in black and brown, and as she stood on the witness stand and told how her heart's secrets to Judge Melvin, said:

"About a year after our marriage in 1905, I think, Mrs. Nelson began to note my husband's indifference. I gradually increased my efforts to make him happy, apparently meeting only rebuffs in return. I thought he loved me when we were married. I would have been content to live in one room with him. I never asked for much."

Mrs. Nelson said that her husband didn't say one word to her when he left home, and when I didn't receive any answer to my letters I thought indifference telling him why he didn't answer me, before. After I sent him presents, candy and fruit. With my consent I stopped my pay of $25 a week from my father's brokerage, that it would please him, but I was unable to get him to write.

Cries as She Wins.

"Once while I was visiting my mother at Rockport he came down, but he paid little attention to me. Once when I went to see him at his office after he had been away a long time. He treated me very coolly. After I left the office I could scarcely see my way to the car."

When Judge McIntyre announced that he had decided to favor Mrs. Nelson's suit her self-control left her for a moment, and a court officer had her to a resting room.

—Auto-Vivisection—

Do You Deliberately Torture Yourself Alive By Neglecting Your Stomach?

Remedy Free For the Asking.

A great outcry has arisen during the last few years against scientists who torture dumb animals alive in the interests of science. How many people are there, however, who needlessly torture themselves by causing their stomachs to suffer? Dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, sleeplessness, loss of vim and energy are the inevitable result.

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Why not give your stomach a rest? Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will relieve your stomach of all its work and do it for you. They are compounded of the very elements and do the work which the stomach performs when in normal health, aseptic pepsin, malt diastase and the vitalizers.

Dr. Richardson, in writing a thesis on treatment of dyspepsia and indigestion, says his remedy is positively: "For those suffering from acid dyspepsia, shown by sour, watery rising, or for flatulent dyspepsia shown by gas on stomach, colitis, heart trouble and difficult breathing, as well as for all other forms of stomach trouble, the safest treatment is to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. I advise them because they contain no harmful drugs, but are composed of valuable digestives, which act promptly upon the food eaten. I never knew a case of indigestion or even chronic dyspepsia which Stuart's Tablets would not reach."

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Every druggist in the United States and Canada sells Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and they are not only the safest and most successful, but the most scientific of any treatment for indigestion and stomach trouble.

Price 50c a box at all druggists.

Free sample on application to F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

VET SLAYS COMRADE TO AVENGE 'SLAP ON NOSE'

QUARREL LEADS TO SHOOTING OF BENEFACTOR BY AGED WARRIOR.

Special to the Boston American.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 28.—Chas. W. Litherdale, proprietor of the Armory Hill market and a veteran of the Civil War, was shot and instantly killed at his home, a Middle street, today by Aaron Nelman, also a veteran. Nelman has been held without bail to the charge of murder for a hearing March 6.

So far as the police have been able to ascertain there was a quarrel between the two men, the result of which Litherdale was slapped on the nose. Mr. Litherdale was 70 years old and Nelman is 75. The latter is said to be a cousin of Mrs. Litherdale's first husband, who died several years ago.

Acted Strangely.

"He struck me on the nose and I had to kill him," was the way Nelman explained the murder to Police Sergeant Hall when he was arrested.

Shortly after the shooting Mrs. Litherdale rushed into the market. Nelman in the meantime had left the store and was standing in the street. Mrs. Litherdale asked him what he had done and he replied: "I have killed your husband." Mrs. Litherdale said today:

"Mr. Nelman has been a friend of my husband's for many years. He is of German descent. He has been living as a member of the family for a number of years, but has not been employed regularly. He was given a room for his services.

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The marksman went to the barn of the Litherdale home in his capacity as proprietor of the dairy business. The barn is a short distance from the store at the corner of Main and Maple streets.

Two Shots Fired.

Fred R. Garrison of No. 28 Marion street heard the sound of several shots and looking out of his window saw Nelman walking into the shed with a revolver in his hand. Garrison ran to the shed, opened the door and got the pistol. Garrison says the shots were fired from a point four feet from the muzzle of the gun.

When the police arrived Nelman was examining the carcasses, but he was very nervous and was unable to talk coherently. He was given a place in the store and, according to the police officers, he did not show any signs of insanity. Nelman is said to be a cousin of Mrs. Litherdale's first husband, who died several years ago.

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NEW SCANDALS TO BE BARED IN PATENT OFFICE

Declare Evidence Implicates Conspiracy and Destruction of Records.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Startling disclosures are expected in the impeachment of Ned W. Green, examiner in the Patent Office, now before the committee on patents and investigation of Mr. Green. The charges against Mr. Green were made by Mr. Bonham, a former assistant examiner in the Patent Office, who resigned because of what he declared was the corruption of Mr. Green.

Mr. Bonham declared that Green was receiving money for the allowance of patents, and that he had the means by which the money was paid. Bonham said that Green had received $10,000 in one year, and that he had received $5,000 in another year.

WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

DOVES WILL PLAY FIRST GAME HOME APRIL 22

DOVES' SCHEDULE THIS YEAR.

Here are the dates of the championship games to be played by the Boston National League team at home and abroad:

AT HOME.	ABROAD.
April 22, 23, 24, 25, Philadelphia.	April 14, 15, 16, 17, Brooklyn.
April 27, 28, 29, 30, New York.	April 18, 20, 21, Philadelphia.
May 1, 2, 4, 5, Brooklyn.	May 6, 7, 8, 9, New York.
June 1, 2, 3, New York.	May 11, 12, 13, 14, Cincinnati.
June 4, 5, 6, 8, Chicago.	May 15, 16, 17, 18, St. Louis.
June 9, 10, 11, 12, Cincinnati.	May 20, 21, 22, 23, Chicago.
June 13, 15, 16, 17, 17, Pittsburg.	May 25, 26, 27, 28, Pittsburg.
June 18, 19, 20, 22, St. Louis.	May 29, 30, 30, Philadelphia.
June 27, 29, 30, July 1, Philadelphia.	June 23, 24, 25, 26, New York.
July 2, 3, 4, 4, Brooklyn.	July 6, 7, 8, 9, St. Louis.
July 24, 25, 27, 28, Cincinnati.	July 10, 11, 12, 13, Cincinnati.
July 29, 30, 31, Aug. 1, Chicago.	July 15, 16, 17, 18, Pittsburg.
August 3, 4, 5, 6, Pittsburg.	July 19, 20, 21, 22, Chicago.
August 7, 8, 10, 11, St. Louis.	August 12, 13, Philadelphia.
Sept. 1, 2, 3, New York.	August 14, 15, 17, Pittsburg.
Sept. 8, 9, 10, Philadelphia.	August 19, 20, 22, Chicago.
Sept. 15, 16, 17, Chicago.	August 23, 24, 25, St. Louis.
Sept. 18, 19, 21, Cincinnati.	August 27, 29, 30, Cincinnati.
Sept. 22, 23, 24, St. Louis.	Sept. 4, 5, 7, 7, Brooklyn.
Sept. 25, 26, Pittsburg.	Sept. 11, 12, 14, 14, Philadelphia.
Sept. 28, 29, 30, Brooklyn.	Oct. 1, 2, 3, Brooklyn.
	Oct. 5, 6, 7, New York.

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	AT BOSTON	AT BROOKLYN	AT NEW YORK	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT PITTSBURG	AT CINCINNATI	AT CHICAGO	AT ST. LOUIS
BOSTON	READ THE	Apr. 14, 15, 16, 17 May 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 Oct. 1, 2, 3	Mar. 6, 7, 8, 9 June 27, 29, 30 Oct. 5, 6, 7	Apr. 18, 20, 21 May 29, 30, 30 Sept. 11, 12, 14	May 25, 26, 27, 28 July 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 14, 15, 17	May 11, 12, 13, 14 July 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 27, 29, 30	May 20, 21, 22, 23 July 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 19, 20, 22	May 15, 16, 17, 18 July 24, 25, 27, 28 Aug. 23, 24, 25
BROOKLYN	May 4, 5, 6, 7 June 29, 30 July 1 Sept. 28, 29, 30	BOSTON	Apr. 22, 23, 24, 25 Aug. 12, 13 Sept. 8, 9, 11, 12, 14	Mar. 6, 7, 8, 9 Sept. 1, 2, 3 Oct. 5, 6, 7	May 20, 21, 22, 23 July 20, 21, 22, 23 Aug. 19, 20, 22	May 24, 25, 26, 27 June 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 30, 31, June 1, 2 July 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 27, 28, 29	May 11, 12, 13, 14 July 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 27, 29, 30
NEW YORK ...	Apr. 27, 28, 29, 30 June 27, 29, 30 July 1 Sept. 8, 9, 10	Apr. 18, 20, 21 May 29, 30, 30 Sept. 11, 12, 14	AMERICAN	Apr. 14, 15, 16, 17 May 1, 2, 4, 5 Sept. 28, 29, 30	May 11, 12, 13, 14 June 16, 17, 18, 19 Aug. 27, 29, 30	May 15, 16, 17, 18 July 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 19, 20, 22	May 24, 25, 26, 27 July 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 14, 15, 17	May 30, 31, June 1, 2 July 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 19, 20, 22
PHILADELPHIA.	Apr. 22, 23, 24, 25 June 27, 29, 30 July 1 Sept. 8, 9, 10	Apr. 27, 28, 29, 30 May 4, 5, 7 June 29, 30, July 1	May 1, 2, 4, 5 Sept. 28, 29, 30	FOR ALL	May 15, 16, 18, 19 July 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 27, 28, 29	May 20, 21, 22, 23 July 20, 21, 22 Aug. 24, 25	May 11, 12, 13, 14 June 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 24, 25, 26, 27 June 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 19, 20, 22
PITTSBURG ...	June 12, 13, 15, 16 Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6 Sept. 25, 26	June 18, 19, 20, 20 July 24, 25, 27, 28 Sept. 18, 19, 21	June 4, 5, 6, 8 Aug. 7, 8, 10, 11 Sept. 15, 16, 17	THE LATEST	Apr. 18, 19, 20 May 25, 26, 27, 28 June 23, 24, 25, 26	Apr. 14, 15, 16, 17 May 29, 30, 30 June 1, 2, July 5 Sept. 6, Oct. 4	Apr. 14, 15, 16, 17 June 25, 26, 27, 29 Sept. 28, 29 Oct. 2, 3	Apr. 14, 15, 16, 17 June 25, 26, 27, 29 Sept. 28, 29 Oct. 2, 3
CINCINNATI	June 9, 10, 11, 12 July 24, 25, 27, 28 Sept. 18, 19, 21	June 4, 5, 6, 8 July 29, 30, 31 Aug. 1, 11 Sept. 15, 16, 17	June 13, 15, 16, 17 July 2, 3, 4 Sept. 25, 26, 26	June 18, 19, 20, 20 July 29, 30, 31 Aug. 1 Sept. 22, 23, 24	Apr. 30 May 1, 2, 29, 30, 30 June 23, 24, 25, 26 Sept. 9, 10, 12	AND BEST	Apr. 22, 23, 24, 25 June 25, 26, 27, 28 July 2, 3, 4 Sept. 7, 7, 8	May 6, 7, 8, 9, 9, 10 July 2, 3, 4, 5 Aug. 15, 14
CHICAGO	June 4, 5, 6, 8 July 29, 30, 31 Aug. 1, 11 Sept. 14, 16, 17	June 9, 10, 11, 12 July 24, 25, 27, 28 Sept. 22, 23, 24	June 18, 19, 20, 22 July 2, 3, 4 Sept. 25, 26, 26	June 13, 15, 16, 17 July 29, 30, 31 Aug. 1 Sept. 18, 19, 21	May 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 June 23, 24, 25, 26 Sept. 1, 3	Apr. 14, 15, 16, 17 June 29, 30 July 1 Sept. 29, 30 Oct. 1, 3	BASEBALL	Apr. 18, 19, 20 May 28, 29, 30, 30 Sept. 10, 11, 12, 13
ST. LOUIS.....	June 18, 19, 20, 22 Aug. 7, 8, 10, 11 Sept. 22, 23, 24	June 13, 15, 16, 17 July 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 1 Sept. 15, 16, 17	June 9, 10, 11, 12 July 24, 25, 27, 28 Sept. 25, 26, 26	July 24, 25, 27, 28 Aug. 2, 3, 4 Sept. 7, 7, 8 Sept. 28, 29, 30	Apr. 26, 27, 28, 29 May 30, 31 June 1, 2, 3, 4	Apr. 30 May 1, 2, 29, 30, 30 June 23, 24, 25, 26 Sept. 9, 10, 12	June 4, 5, 6, 8 July 29, 30, 31 Aug. 1, 11 Sept. 14, 16, 17	NEWS
SATURDAYS { At Boston / Abroad }	13	12	11	11	10	10	15	14
SUNDAYS { At Boston / Abroad }	19	19	18	18	16	17	13	17
HOLIDAYS, { At Boston / Abroad }	June 17, July 4 May 30, Labor Day	May 30, Labor Day July 4	May 30, Labor Day July 4	May 30, July 4 June 17	May 30, July 4 Labor Day	May 30, July 4 Labor Day	Labor Day May 30, July 4	May 30, July 4 Labor Day
CONTESTS { At Home / Abroad }	None 5 All Philadelphia	None 5 All Philadelphia	None 5 All Philadelphia	October 1, 2, 3 All Philadelphia	None 5 All Philadelphia	None 5 All Philadelphia	May 4, 30, 31, June 28, Sept. 7, 8 One at Chicago.	May 30, June 28, July 5, Sept. 12 One at Chicago.

JIM BRIGGS FIGHTS TO A DRAW

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 28.—Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea and Dick Nelson of New York fought fifteen rounds to a draw at the Standard A. C. The bout was fast all the way. Nelson was taller than Briggs, but Briggs hammered away at his midriff to good effect in the first rounds. Briggs bit on several times in the first round and had to be warned by the referee.

Nelson managed to avoid Briggs's attempt for a knockout in clever fashion. Nelson, however, got his body early weak. Briggs received most of his blows in the body and his arms were sore at the finish. Both men were fresh at the finish and could have gone another fifteen rounds.

Bat Champion of Attleboro, Mass., beat Young Fogler in fifty-nine rounds in the most preliminary. Jimmy Feree of Attleboro got the award in the fourteen of Cranston in two rounds, and Peter Fifield of East Providence and Kid Pearl of Barre fought a four-round draw.

BIKE SPRINT KINGS TO MEET

Major Taylor hopes to make good against Joe Fogler in their match sprint race at the Park Square Coliseum to-morrow night, when the pair meet in three heats at a half mile, mile and third heat selected by fate.

Taylor was the last to fear Lawson by a half, he has been looking for a victim, as he is confident that he has regained the speed which made him the champion of all in a few years ago and bodes to make an invasion of Europe this Summer he will have to beat Taylor in his country.

Fogler has beaten Lawson in a pursuit race at which he is unbeatable, but it will be a different proposition against Taylor who is a wonderful pacemaker. There were some big wagers made on the Major when he kept Lawson in his wake, and he will go broke on the colored flyer, believing that he can still beat Fogler.

ROLLER POLO RESULTS.

At Waterbury—Waterbury 2, Bridgeport 0.
At Providence—New Britain 7, Providence 1.

FOUR LEADERS IN SIX DAY ROLLER RACE

THIRD DAY SCORE IN SIX DAY RACE

	Miles	Laps.
Costello-Costello	55	3
White-Spicer	55	3
Jackson-Chappell	55	3
Sheridan-Russell	55	2
Hennesay-O'Connell	55	2
Matthews-Oran	55	2
Fox-Baker	55	1
Foley-Betts	54	5
Clarkson-Haggerty	54	5
Sullivan-White	54	4
Elrich-Ferguson	54	4

Four teams are now alone, tied at the top of the list, but there is no doubt from roller men at the Park Square rink, and this quartette is hanging on to the pace in the grand style.

A single slip and the best of them are likely to lose their standing. That's what happened to the Brunelow pair, composed of Hennessy and O'Connell, and the couple was as much feared as any now in the group.

Hennessy is a star skater and was considered as probable winner, but his partner was unable to sustain the terrible pace, and the pair went to the rear of the top ones.

The Healthcare pair do not think of their age and expect to make a try to get back on even terms, and is the fight for the final prizes.

There are three teams a lap behind the four leaders and they will come to the front when they see it is going to be a final rush, which comes to-morrow night.

Season Will Open Friday, May 1

N. E. LEAGUE SCHEDULE

The New England Baseball League will open the season on May 1, and will close one week later than usual in September. The opening dates and holiday games are as follows:

OPENINGS.

May 1—Lowell at Lynn; Lawrence at Haverhill, Portland at Bellevil, Fall River at Worcester.

May 5—Lowell at Haverhill at Lawrence, May 6—New Bedford at Brockton.

HOLIDAY GAMES.

May 30—At Lawrence vs. Haverhill; Lynn vs. Worcester; Brockton vs. Haverhill at Lowell; Portland vs. Haverhill at Lawrence; New Bedford vs. Bellevil; Fall River vs. Haverhill.

July 4—Haverhill at Lynn; Lowell at Lawrence; Brockton at Worcester; Bellevil at Fall River; New Bedford at Portland.

Labor Day—Lowell at Lawrence; Brockton at Haverhill; Lynn at Worcester; Bellevil at Fall River; New Bedford at Portland.

The Schedule.

LOWELL.

At Lawrence—May 6, 7, 20; June 5, 11, 23; July 2, 3, 4, 11, 18, 25; Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22; Sept. 5, 12.
At Lynn—May 8, 9, 18; July 21; Aug. 5, 19; Sept. 7.
At Worcester—May 11, 12; June 1, 2, 10, 11; July 9, 16, 23, 30; Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27; Sept. 3, 10.
At Haverhill—May 13, 14; June 8, 9, 20, 22; July 7, 14; Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Sept. 7.
At Brockton—May 15, 16; June 17, 18, 29, 30; July 1, 28; Aug. 29; Sept. 4.
At Portland—May 25, 26; June 3, 4, 15, 16; July 31; Aug. 26; Sept. 1, 2.
At Bellevil—May 27, 28; June 25, 26; July 12, 13; Aug. 12, 19; Sept. 9.
At New Bedford—May 29, 30; June 27, 29; July 26, 27; Aug. 22, 24; Sept. 10, 11.

LAWRENCE.

At Lowell—May 15, 16; June 24, 25; July 14, 15; Aug. 17, 18; Sept. 2, 3.
At Lynn—May 18, 19; June 13, 14; July 16, 17; Aug. 31; Sept. 1.
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HAVERHILL.

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At New Bedford—May 13, 14; June 25, 26; July 12, 13; Aug. 12, 19; Sept. 9.

BROCKTON.

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PALL RIVER.

At Lowell—May 11, 12; June 1, 2, 10, 11; July 9, 16, 23, 30; Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27; Sept. 3, 10.
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NEW BEDFORD.

At Lowell—May 25, 26; June 17, 18, 29, 30; July 1, 28; Aug. 29; Sept. 4.
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PORTLAND.

At Lowell—May 18, 19; June 11, 23; July 2, 3, 4, 21, 28; Aug. 29; Sept. 4.
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At Bellevil—May 6, 7; June 24, 25; July 14, 15; Aug. 17, 18; Sept. 2, 3.
At New Bedford—May 4, 5; June 5, 6; Aug. 5, 6; Sept. 8.

BELLEVIL.

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MURPHY WILL RACE STABLE

Special to the Boston American.

LOWELL, Feb. 28.—Richard F. Murphy, one of the leading hotelmen of this city, has made all arrangements in having a stable of select racing stock out the coming season taking in the meetings on the two-mile circuit tracks in New York, Penn sylvania and Maryland.

Kitty Direct, 2:05¼, is expected to be the leader of the string, and she is known as being partial to the short tracks. Jack and Jill are plenty of speed Arrington, 2:08¾, will do in her class while the two events will be attended to by a brother of Reprondelus, 2:01¾, as Rodney is the trainer and driver of the string.

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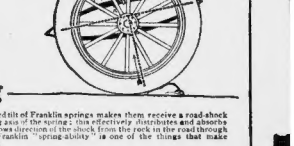

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Sporting News Briefly Told

HARVARD FIVE MEETS YALE.

Unless some miracle happens the Harvard basketball team, which meets Yale to-night, at New Haven, will get an awful drubbing. When the Crimson played the Tigers there were about all in, but they were even worse now. Allis will play, but S. Browne is still on. Yale is in fine trim.

GOLD RACQUET ENTRIES.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Only three have entered the racket and racquet championship games at the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet club for the new gold racquet. F. E. Hotchkiss of Montclair holds the winner of the hockey and Howell mixed.

WAGNER GETS DRAW.

LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 28.—Joe Wagner of New York and Napoleon Defosses of Lewiston fought six rounds to a draw before the Canadian Athletic club in City Hall.

GRANT IN FINALS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Huggins and Alexander meet to-night, H. Hagen and M. S. Campbell to-day in finals of indoor lawn tennis championship. They play in the single finals to-morrow.

BILLY CLOVER OUTCLASSED.

BRIDGEPORT, Feb. 28.—Jeff Doherty of New Haven outpointed Billy Clover of Boston in a 6-round bout at the Colorado Athletic club here.

PEABODY H. AFTER GAME.

Peabody High School basketball team has an open date for to-morrow night and want games at home with strong high school or prep teams. M. Cavanaugh, Peabody High School, Peabody, Mass.

WALCOTTS ON THE DIAMOND.

Roger Walcott baseball team of Dorchester has organized. Mellenkamp, the crack pitcher of last year, is with the team, with a few exceptions, will be the same as last year, which won the championship of the State. Games are wanted away from home with teams of average seventeen years and offering good inducements.

GUNTHER GETS WALLOPING.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 28.—Jack Burke ran away from Gunther in the regular boating when they met at the Broad and A. C. In the last two rounds he had the Australian all at sea, and Referee Wood was forced to hang on and stall all through the round.

AMBY M'GARRY BEATEN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Joe Steiger defeated Amby McGarry in the star bout at the old-style A. C. The fight went the six rounds and at the finish McGarry was all in shape to the good. Kid White Mangs knocked out Frankie Paul in the third round.

MADDEN GETS K. O. IN FOURTH.

SALEM, Feb. 28.—Jeannie Madden, of N. Y., knocked out Bill Sweeney in four rounds in a private bout. Joe Gordo, champion wrestler of the navy, won from Rotello in two straight falls.

WILL LEAD HARVARD SEVEN.

The Harvard hockey team has elected Joseph P. Walker '09 of Shrewsbury, N. Y., captain for next year. He has played point on Harvard teams for three years.

PENNSY GETS TITLE.

The University of Pennsylvania won the intercollegiate pedestrian championship by defeating Columbia Wednesday night.

HAWTHORNES OPEN APRIL 19.

The baseball team that will represent the Hawthorne Club this year will be in stronger shape than ever before the management has signed up a number of good men. April 19 we take on any semi-pro team in the vicinity. Address J. Paul Curtis of Roxbury has been chosen manager. He has hopes of building up a schedule that will interest the fans this year.

The team will be captained by Jack Emery, while the coaching will be done by the former celebrities pheenix, Jack Finley and Charlie Miller.

YOUNG GRIM AFTER BOUTS.

Young Joe Grim of Providence wants to get any 122 pound boy in New England to a finish bout, and Young Ross preferred Grim has an twenty-three fights in less than two years.

Notes of the Harness Horses

Bill Robbs of Alston is looking for great things the coming season from his trotting stallion, Uncle Jon, full brother of Ironsides, 2:07½. He has been worked the past couple of years with the full object of making speed and retaining much of the get-arounder and last Summer turned Rodolphi handily at 2:16 for Trainer James Gallagher.

Eddie Rice is reported in hand making a campaign for the Grand Circuit stakes with a noted pacer. The Pioneer Prince, owned by Long Island, Fox has declared is the only real pacer he ever set behind out of the long list he has raced, and had he not got hurt at Poughkeepsie last year would have gone into Winter quarters with a record right to two minutes.

Frank Work's veteran trotter Edward, 2:19, is dead. He was thirty-six years old, and was famous in his day through having been the team mate of Dick Swiveller.

William Bailey will make a strong bid for getting the world's trotting team record this year through having the only weight 22 pounds. Bailey's string is 2:07¾ in Bonny and The Moor, 2:08¾, Bonny Boy, 2:09¾, and stepped to 2:19 while having the champion Transport, 2:07¾, in hand. Bailey's string will be worked for a million and will stay all the season for the season's entries.

Lord McDonald is going after the classic 2:10 list M. Stake with Al Whitten, which last year worked to 2:06.

Ronald Madden, the twelve-year-old son of John Madden, is now in the saddle on the horse that father won to be the honors for America in the English Derby. He only weighs 92 pounds.

An offer of $25,000 has been refused for Sidney Dillon, 2:00¼, and accepted for Dr. Hall, 2:00¾, and stepped to 2:07 while Jean Valjean, 2:08¼, and Zolock, 2:07¾, are in the string.

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By A. H. C. Mitchell.

A. H. C. Mitchell, Boston American Baseball Expert.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Doves will not be seen at the South End grounds this year till April 22, when the Phillies will be their opponents. The regular National League season will open on April 14, and the Hub team will try to make good against the Dodgers in Brooklyn.

President Bryce of the Cubs is not in appeal in the Harris case, and as a result the big pitcher will go West with the Red Sox. Bryce is so wrathy over the decision that he cancelled two exhibition games with the Boston team.

Doves Sell Brown.

The Doves have sold Catcher Sam Brown to Toronto.

President Taylor and Treasurer Mc-Breen left on the midnight train for Boston, while Manager Moeller will remain in New York and await their arrival at the Fifth Avenue Hotel this morning.

The team will leave New York on Monday afternoon, and will get to Boston at President Taylor, Manager Moeller, Harris, Mitchell, Engel, Wagner, Carrigan and the newspaper men.

England will be picked up at Washington, while Reidy will be the outfit at Indianapolis.

Absent all the big organizations are completed on the final day of the season was the ratification of several rules adopted during the joint rules committee. This latter bend finally got busy at the end of the National League season, when the general organization representatives went over from the Waldorf-Astoria to the Hoyal and caught the Americans napping. The session did not last long, but there was plenty of action.

No note will the game be delayed while a pitcher rubs the glaze off a new sphere in fact it looks as if the glazed sphere will go the way of the cuscion fired wheel. On the proposal of Wilbur Mahler of Portland-Insle, the words "except the pitcher" were after the word "batter" in the third line of Rule 14, Section 4, were struck out. Hereafter when a new ball is thrown out by the umpire the pitcher will be allowed to wet or roughen it, except what little work the pitcher may do with his glove as he gets his position for delivery.

Another rule proposed by Murray, which met with the favor of the committee was that pertaining to the ball, which permits a runner to score. The batter in such case hereafter will be credited with a sacrifice hit.

New Minor Rule.

The National Commission concluded its business by the amendment of Rules 24, 25 and 36. As there now read it is impossible for a player to be placed on the list named by purchase to the majors to be turned back to other minors unless all major league clubs waive claim. In case the waiver of a club cannot be secured the player becomes the property of the club so declining to waive for $1,000. Waivers cannot be asked on such players previous to February 15 of each following purchase.

The president of the major league asking waivers must immediately notify the president of the league signifying his desire to either waive or negotiate with the club of the player named. The player's waiver's claim of any club in the same league seeking waiver to have precedence over that of any club in the other league. Thirty days is the time limit set for the notification of refusal to waive, provision being made of course, to exempt Sundays from the reckoning.

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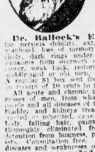

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CANADA AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES BOOKLE REGULAR RATES.

HOTEL GUIDE WILL AID AUTO TOURISTS THIS YEAR

By J. C. KERRISON.

An unusual value, as a work of reference for touring, will be imparted to the official book of the 1908 A. A. A. Tour and Gridiron trophy contest, by the decision to print in it a list of the rates guaranteed for this year by hotels and garages in various States. The getting of these rates, under a guarantee that they will not be raised, is one of the many important pieces of preliminary work done by the A. A. A. touring board in connection with the annual tour. It originated with Chairman J. H. Hower last summer and this year the idea will be carried out by him more thoroughly than before, as it was found to be a very important part in contributing to the success of the tour and the contest itself. Printed forms have been prepared, which a local touring club, or individual, may use to ask a room for one person or two persons, with and without a bathroom, and the American plan hotels quote the price of dinner, and modifications of supper and breakfast. Garages are required to quote their rates for storage over night, as well as with the washing and polishing.

In all cases, the hotel or garage proprietor must explicitly guarantee the price quoted to any motorist who calls for the stay then or within a reasonable time thereafter. It is the work of the touring board to see that the official route book will be complete, and to be presented instead of being thrown away after the tour.

The several States from which these guaranteed rates are now being filed are New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Other States will be covered later.

The various automobile laws through out the United States do not matter, but widely they differ quite in one mandatory feature, and that is the matter of lights. The lights must be the regular number and show a certain candle power. The regulations in this respect are particular features of the list which the touring board and the legislative attitude of the local authorities is attempting to meet.

Nine times out of ten the victim of an accident is the chauffeur, who is knocked out of the machine by its lowering or swerving during the collision. Then the car runs down and tosses him out.

The notion of the owner accurately measuring the speed of his car is declared to be impossible, and the only safe way is to slow down and stop. Then the chauffeur can be found to warn the approaching car.

The tests will be made with the same machines entered for the Gridiron trophy. The ultimate of the tour is made up a number of points, the first being the consumption of current by a minimum

SOLDIER ATHLETES IN BIG GYMKHANA GAMES TONIGHT

Soldier athletes will shine on the indoor athletic field at Mechanics building tonight, when the military gymkhana games will take place and the competition will be open to all the military organizations in the State.

That there are many athletes in the militia is attested by the enormous entry list which includes many former stars on the cinder path, and these will be seen in the races between the regulars and the volunteers.

The same track and separating used at the I. C. A. A. A. games has been generously loaned to the soldiers.

There are other novel events on the programme not generally seen at track meets, in which the militia will furnish the entertainment and give the public an opportunity to witness the soldiers at work as under fighting walls and resisting disabled men, which will put the militia to the test in their duties.

While team races between rival organizations will keep the crowd on edge, the competition in the other athletic events will should be of the highest order. These athletic events include a forty-yard dash, the prize list for which is $10, and there are a number of preliminary heats, a 440 yard run, and the competition will be very keen. The rest of the programme is taken up with the military events.

Governor Guild was to have been present to witness the games, and it is hoped that he is to go to Boston to-night, as his personal Adjutant-General is in charge of the militia in his stead. The members of the Governor's staff will act as judges at the games.

Among the entries is that of R. L. Young, the former Harvard quarter-miler, who is to run in the 440 and who is entered from the Bay State Spinning Club. A. H. Mason, the former Harvard hurdler, and W. H. Hand, one of the best athletes now in college, will pitch up together in an attempt to lower the world's three-quarter mile record for forty-five yards, held at present by H. L. Hillman and Lawson Robertson.

George Billings will be welcomed on the indoor track to-night, he who has been active for the welfare of amateur sports here for many years. Billings has been counselled by technical instructions, makes competition for the men in handle these games.

WILLIE HOPPE OUT TO WIN WORLD'S BILLIARD TITLES

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The confidence of Willie Hoppe, the boy wonder at the cue, is best shown in the great task he is about to take up, that of attempting to win the world's championship at the game of 18.2 styles of balkline, and, in addition to this, will defend the reputation of professional billiardists against the kingpin of the amateurs, Calvin Demarest. He is out to corner all the world's billiard titles that are now being played for. Hoppe will make this a big month.

The match with Demarest will be the first of Hoppe's undertakings. It will begin on the night of March 2, and the match will be a 2,400 point affair and will be played in blocks of 400, extending six nights. Demarest is known to be at his fastest clip, as he is to labor under a handicap, playing for the first time in Demarest's 14-2.

The latter style is the one employed in amateur championship tournaments and besides handling Hoppe and giving him a good workout for the first of his claim-jumping matches, will enable Hoppe to help to Demarest in fits. Him for the 18.2 style for his amateur match, which is scheduled to take place at the Y. M. C. A. later in March.

The first of Hoppe's really important matches to stand to be played in Chicago on the evening of March 16, when Professor Jake Schaefer, the present holder of the title, will defend his championship against the young marvel. The match will be a 500-point contest and, should Schaefer, will not the winner a $1,000 purse and the diamond emblem.

The match between Sutton and Hoppe is scheduled to take place at Madison Square Garden, New York, March 27. Following

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Any person "who is or has been by trade or employment for wages a mechanic, artisan or laborer, or engaged in any menial duty, or who has ever been employed in or about boats or in manual labor for money or wages," is barred from rowing on a crew in the regatta next Summer at the Olympic games in England, even if he is an American.

That is in substance the announcement issued by Arthur Ellis, secretary of the James Pilkington, formed the special committee on the Olympic games of the British Committee. It was included in a lengthy statement regarding the conditions under which the Olympic rowing races will be contested.

The inclusion of these qualifications, although in the main not unexpected, will come as a sort of shock to many American oarsmen since the official announcement. It shows that the American committee has failed to live with the British committee in matter, for the English believe that only "gentlemen" should compete in their regatta. If by any chance the American committee should elect as a member of the Olympic crew a man who at some time or other during his life had to put a trade for a living he can be disqualified by the English.

The statement further sets forth that the regatta will be held at Henley-on-Thames on July 22 and 23, and will be over a course about a mile and a half in length. The events will be races for eights, fours and pairs and sculling races. Only two entries are allowed from each country. Entries must be made by June 1.

It is further stipulated that entries must be accompanied by a declaration in writing by the secretary or a responsible official of the rowing association, or the committee of the country from which a crew is entered, to the effect that the amateur rules of the English Amateur Rowing Association have been strictly complied with.

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DEATH NOTICES.

CLARK, in this city, Feb. 26, Alonzo B. Clark, aged 77 years.

Funeral services at the late residence, Bellevue, Feb. 28, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CURTIS—In Boston, Feb. 26, Margaret Curtis, widow of John Curtis.

Funeral services at the late residence, 19 Bowdoin st., Dorchester, Saturday, Feb. 29, at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

DUNN—In Boston, Feb. 27, Mary A. Dunn, aged 77 years, 6 months, 27 days.

Funeral notice later.

LEVENSON—In Boston, Feb. 27, John Levenson, aged 76 years. Interment private.

LEACH—In New York, Feb. 26, suddenly, Samuel Leach, aged 62 years.

Funeral notice later.

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MAGARITY—In Boston, Thursday, Feb. 27, Anna Elizabeth, wife of Martin Magarity, and daughter of Mary and Joseph Cunningham, aged 27 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 292 Meridian st., East Boston, Saturday, Feb. 29, at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

O'CONNELL—In Charlestown, Feb. 27, Ruth C., daughter of Mary O'Connell and the late Patrick O'Connell, aged 2 years 3 months.

Funeral from residence of her mother, 21 Portland st., Charlestown, Saturday, Feb. 29, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

REILLY—In Stoughton, Feb. 27, John M., son of James Reilly, aged 26 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 217 Lincoln st., Stoughton, at 10 a.m. Burial at Dorchester.

SCANLAN—In Boston, Feb. 26, Thomas Francis Scanlan, aged 28 years, 8 months, 26 days.

Funeral from his late residence, 202 Bowdoin st., Dorchester, Saturday, Feb. 29, at 8 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Peter's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

SCHAEFER—In Boston, Feb. 27, Mary A., widow of Frederick Schaefer, aged 77 years.

Funeral notice later.

SHEEHAN—In East Cambridge, Wednesday, Feb. 26, Nora, wife of Thomas Sheehan, and daughter of Sheehan and Ellen Connell.

Funeral from her late home, 121 Spring st., Saturday, Feb. 29, at 8:30 a.m., thence to St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at St. Paul's Cemetery, Arlington. Hackmatack Council.

SHEPARD—In Boston, Feb. 27, Benjamin Shepard, aged 84 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 292 Massachusetts ave., Monday, Feb. 29, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

STELLMAN—In this city, Feb. 27, Augusta, widow of Henry Stellman of Paris and Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Funeral from her late residence 31 Tyler st., Tuesday, at 12:45 p.m. Services at St. Paul's Church at 1:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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TUCKER—In Stanton, Mass., Feb. 27, George B. Tucker, in his 84th year.

Burial from his late residence, Ames st., Saturday, Feb. 29, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Train from South Station 12.15 p.m.

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Goats Do Not Dig Up Roots

But They Can Destroy Bushes with Their Nibbling

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This quotation is printed at the top of a column in the Milwaukee Social Democratic Herald:

"There are a thousand hacking at the branches of evil to one who is striking at the root."—Thoreau.

It's a very good quotation. And it's especially timely now, when everybody has a different remedy for existing evils without apparently disturbing the roots of those evils to any extent.

Don't, however, accept any striking statement as final **UNTIL YOU HAVE THOUGHT IT OVER YOURSELF.**

It is true that few strike at the root of an evil, while many strike at the branches. That doesn't mean that striking at branches is useless. We can all see the branches—they spread around—and if we don't like them we hit and hack at them.

The roots are buried from sight. It is quite likely that birds sitting on branches of trees haven't the most remote suspicion that any roots exist. And many of us human beings, held back, kept from the sunlight by the thick branches of evil, know little about the roots, often do not know that they exist at all.

But even if we do **NOT** understand the root of evil, it is a very good thing **TO STRIKE AT ITS BRANCHES.**

Goats cannot dig up stumps by the roots. But out in Oregon they use goats to clear up land. The land is covered with brush, with thick stumps sprouting. The goats go in and they strike only at the branches. They nibble off the leaves and the twigs. They keep nibbling. **THEY STOP THE GROWTH OF THOSE LEAVES AND TWIGS ABSOLUTELY. And thus** they kill the roots, out of sight in the ground below. And **when the** root has been killed by constant attacks on the branches above **the earth,** the root rots, becomes part of the ground and ceases to **obstruct** the work of the plow and the harrow—and you have your **fertile field.**

The better plan, if you have enough power and energy, is to grub **up your roots,** clear the ground at once, and get to work with your plow **and your** seed the following season, not waiting for the slow process of **nibbling** goats and decaying roots.

But, if you can't strike at the root, if you don't even know where **the root is,** or what it is, don't fail to hack at the branches anyhow. **Destroy them** whenever you see them. And in the long run, if you keep **at it persistently** and give the branches no time to grow, you'll kill those **branches,** and the roots hidden below will die for lack of the nourish**ment that** comes through the branches.

For instance, the column from which we clipped Thoreau's striking **paragraph** contains this energetic item:

"Ugh! We notice in a report from Washington that in one year twenty thousand cattle, twelve thousand sheep, four thousand calves and ninety-one thousand hogs, besides an amount of parts of such animals amounting in bulk to probably as much again in weat, is now discarded and condemned in the United States for some forty-five different diseases, including tuberculosis, cholera, Texas fever, erysipelas, cancer, gangrene, trichinae, etc. And we used to eat all this!"

It is dreadful to think that human beings, thanks to competition, commercial indifference or heartless cupidity, have been eating the bodies of diseased animals.

But it is cheering to know that, **THANKS TO THE HACKING AT THE BRANCHES OF EVIL,** human beings in this country have been saved to the extent of 20,000 cattle, 12,000 sheep, 4,000 calves and 91,000 hogs diseased.

The impure meat agitation was "hacking at the branches" exclusively. Nobody went to the root of the evil, or of any other commercial evil.

About questions of political economy men are really as ignorant and uncertain as birds about the roots of trees. Men do not agree as to the roots of our economic troubles. One man will point to the beef packer and solemnly tell you, "Money is the root of all evil, including that evil."

Another will tell you, "Private ownership is the root of the evil. **ALL** the people ought to own **EVERYTHING,** and then they would protect themselves, as they would have only themselves to think about."

Another will tell you, "What is **EVERYBODY'S** business and **EVERYBODY'S** property is **NOBODY'S** business and **NOBODY'S** property. And you have dishonesty and meanness because you have great organizations in which no individual is responsible, and even if the **PEOPLE** instead of a corporation were owners, you would still have lack of responsibility and lack of quality."

We don't know about the roots of our economic troubles; at least we don't agree about them. But we do know about the branches, for we **SEE** those branches.

We say that there is vice in human nature. What the root of it is we do not know, unless it be that original sin of the apple amazingly multiplied in its criminal nature.

What is the root of the gambling instinct in men? We do not know. But the branches are the betting rings of the race track, the poolrooms and gambling hells. **HACK THEM DOWN,** and that root will die and rot.

Where you see evil growing strike at the branches, not spasmodically, but steadily and persistently, and the evil will disappear, roots and all.

Occasionally some great individual or some great movement of all the people goes to work **FUNDAMENTALLY** and digs up evil roots on a big scale—a painful, difficult process.

We did that in the Civil War when we dug up the root of Slavery.

We did it in the Revolutionary War when we gave this country freedom and capacity of growth by digging up the root of Foreign Tyranny. They had been striking at its branches in Boston when the Tea Party was active, hacking at the branches in the South when men like Patrick Henry and others fired the people and created the nation. Finally they dug up the root, which happened to be named George III.

Other kinds of tyranny, the tyranny of organized capital, the tyranny of trusts, of a bench not always representative of the people, have sprung up. Perhaps we shall some day identify the roots of these new tyrannies, perhaps we shall have the energy to dig them up once and for all and cast them out.

Meanwhile, let us keep hacking at the branches, knowing that every branch cut off and trampled down means **A PAIN IN THE ROOT OF THE EVIL.** And let us not lose heart in a sometimes discouraging fight.

"To admit that because things have long gone wrong it is impossible to make them go right is a most fatal doctrine."—Buskin.

KING KAZOOKS!

HA!
AJAX!-BAH!
TAFT
ROMAN TRIUMPH!-FUDGE!
TAFT
THIS PLEASES ME, AND MY PEOPLE!-ESPECIALLY ME!
YE GREAT KING KAZOOKS DESIRETH TO GIVE AN EXHIBITION OF LIVING PICTURES AT TABLEAUX. HE HOLDETH A REHEARSAL OF YE SAME, WITH YE ASSISTANCE OF YE CROWN PRINCE BILL. YE FIRST TABLEAU REPRESENTETH AJAX DEFYING YE LIGHTNING. YE KING TAKETH YE PART OF AJAX AND CAUSETH YE CROWN PRINCE TO IMPERSONATE A ROCK IN YE BACKGROUND.
YE SECOND TABLEAU SHOWETH YE TRIUMPH OF YE ROMAN EMPEROR BOMBASTUS WINDIBUS. YE CROWN PRINCE APPEARETH AS A ROMAN CITIZEN NAMED SMALLUS POTATUS.
LET THE ENEMY BEWARE!
POOH!
TAFT
I HAVE CAME
AH, TUT
TAFT
YE THIRD TABLEAU PRESENTETH WASHINGTON CROSSING YE DELAWARE. YE CROWN PRINCE PLAYETH YE PART OF A BOATMAN OR ROUSTABOUT
YE FOURTH TABLEAU PORTRAYETH COLUMBUS DISCOVERING AMERICA. YE CROWN PRINCE POSETH IN YE CHARACTER OF A NATIVE INDIAN NAMED UGLY MUG.
HE'S TRYING TO GIVE ME THE HOOK!
TAFT
THE NEXT TABLEAU SHOWS THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON DEFEATING NAPOLEON AT WATERLOO. I'M WELLINGTON
I'LL HAVE TO PINCH HIM THE FIRST THING HE KNOWS
TAFT
TAFT
F Opper
AFTER YE REHEARSAL YE CROWN PRINCE, BEING LEFT ALONE, PROCEEDETH TO THINK. HE THEN THINKETH SOME MORE. YE THINKFULNESS OF YE PRINCE MAKETH HIM VERIE GROUCHEFUL AND CAUSETH HIM FOR TO CUSS YE AUGUST KING KAZOOKS WITH EXCEEDING BITTEROSITY.
YE GROUCH OF YE CROWN PRINCE BILL BOILETH OVER. HE MAKETH AN EFFIGY OF YE EFFULGENT KING KAZOOKS AND PUNCHETH, SWATTETH, AND LAMBASTETH YE SAME WITH MOST FEARSOME SLAMBUNKTIOUSITY.

MY DEAR BOY, I'M BUSTED

BY JAMES SWINNERTON

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1.
"AM COLONEL FLAT. GOOD MORNING. I CALLED TO GET YOU TO HELP ME DECIDE ON A CAR."
INEXPRESSIBLY CHARMED OLD CHAP!
2.
WHOS THAT IMPUDENT FELLOW?
"IT'S A CHAP NAMED SCHNITZER.—MY DEAR BOY IM BUSTED!"
HEY COLONEL! WARE ISS DOT TRUE DOLLARS YOU OWE ME?
3.
"HEY COLONEL! TREE ISS 3 AT YES?"
3
"THAT SCHNITZER IS FOLLOWING US. WE'LL STOP SHORT. THAT'LL FIX HIM!"
4.
"THAT WILL BE A LESSON TO YOU!"
TREE-OOF!
$3
5.
"MY DEAR BOY, IM BUSTED!"
"HEY KURNEL! HOW ABOUT DAT TREE CENTS SEE DEM LAS' EXTRUS?"
6.
"GOOD BYE FOR TO DAY COLONEL."
I HAD A VERY CHARMING RIDE."
"COLONEL—ER—COULD I CALL YOUR ATTENTION?"
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SWINNERTON

On the B. & A.

By James J. Montague

"WHERE are you going, my pretty maid?"
She eyed me with haughty disdain.
"I'm going to Wellesley, sir!" she said,
And she boarded a B. & A. train.

All the things that we think we are going to do
And the things that we thoughtlessly say
My Lady Disdain when she got on that train
Had started for Wellesley that day.

Believed she was telling the veriest truth;
But those things chanced to befall:
When the train started out a hot-box was struck,
Stopped an hour, pulled up for a broken-down truck,
Spent three hours with that then six hours more stuck
On a bridge up rail, and oh! tale of horrid hue,
She never reached Wellesley at all.

"WHERE are you going, my pretty maid?"
Although she was loath to confess,
"I'm going to Worcester, sir!" she said,
And she boarded a Springfield express.

Oh! The foolish ideas we oft entertain
That we really have something to do
With the rates that abide in our midst and decide
As to where we are traveling to
The maiden had never a thought to deceive,
No truthfuller maid could be met.
But at Newton the train was a fortnight delayed;
At Natick a wearisome twelvemonth it stayed;
At Framingham spent but about a decade,
And so I'm afraid that the beauteous maid
Has never reached Worcester as yet.

Dictionary of Misinformation

BY WEX JONES

NOVEL—A story barred from the mails.

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PIE—A piece of putty between two boards.

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BLIZZARD—Two snowflakes and a capful of wind.

Dinkelspiel's Eppy Grams

By George V. Hobart

A financial boufire vas der noblest vork of some Society Smart Setters.

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Temptation, always vears rubber shoes und speaks mit a visper.

THE WHITE HOUSE GAZETTE

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EDITORIAL

IT is highly gratifying to the Gazette to find that its editor's fleet is receiving such a warm welcome in Peru. The following telegram has been received from President Pardo:

"Roosevelt, etc., White House Gazette, Washington:—

"Your fleet does you credit.

"PARDO."

To which the following reply has been sent:

"Pardo, Peru:—

"I am pleased you like my fleet. My people will be pleased also.

"ROOSEVELT."

My officers and men have pleased me by their successful voyage toward my western shores.

In future, when a toast is drunk to the President, every person present must rise and shout:

Roosevelt!
Roosevelt!
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Hughes! Taft!
Fairbanks!
Ha! Ha!! Ha!!!

To fill the chair—
TAFT!
Roosevelt is for Taft;—so are Roosevelt's people.

HUGHES NOT CHILLY

Regular Hot Tamale Beneath the Lace, Says Friend

"I and Hughes have known each other for years," says Kemine Jay Ridgepole in his Doodlebody's Monthly. "At Yarvard I used to call him 'Mr. Hughes.' As a lawyer, I called him 'Hughes.' When he became Governor I called him 'Guv,' and now that he's a presidential impossibility I call him 'Whiskers.'

"Hughes doesn't know a funny story from a bale of hay, but he can hardly read Doodlebody's for laughing.

"An artist would admire the Guv's hands—they are white, as if washed regularly, and muscular from constant exercise in signing appointments to P. S. Commissions.

"In a crowd the Guv isn't so noticeable, but your attention would be attracted to him instantly if you met him in a barber shop.

"Who thinks of Fairbanks as anything but a human icicle—ignoring entirely his rescue of a dump waitress and his famous cherry, second only to George Washington's? Why then, should the public conclude that Hughes is chilly? Why, the Guv's a red hot tamale beneath his frosty exterior.

"I and Hughes have known each other for years. That's why I write this boost for the dear old Guv.

"And don't miss the next number of Doodlebody's; it's a yell from start to finish."

For President.
LESLIE M. SHAW.

For Vice-President.
GEO. B. CORTELYOU.

An ideal combination.—Wall Street News.

The candy.—Investors' Pal.

Should be at a premium the day of issue.—Bankers' Bugle.

SUBMARINES TESTED

Pond Boat Shows Merit in Gruelling Trial

Members of the House Committee on Deep Sea Soundings were taken out last Friday in the Pond submarine Shrimpcatcher.

The submarine sank very successfully in ten fathoms, and the members of the committee were much interested in watching the crabs, lobsters, oysters and other fish through the windows of the little craft.

"How long can you remain on the bottom?" the captain was asked.

"A hundred years or longer," proudly replied the captain.

"My, my!" and other exclamations of delighted wonder burst from the throats of the committee.

At a late hour to-night the Shrimpcatcher was still on the bottom and unable to rise.

The political cocktail.

ROLLICKING CHARLEY FAIRBANKS!!!

"For it's always fair weather
When good fellows get together."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Sir—Seating wax does not come from seals. Then why does a bee buzz?

PUZZLED.

[Presidential bees don't buzz; they're too busy stinging.—Ed.]

Sir—What is a lawmaker envoy?

MIXRODE.

[Call up Dr. Jelly.—Ed.]

ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—Title. Apply to Count GOULASHKY, Vienna.

FOR SALE—Presidential bee with unusually loud buzz; owner having no further use for it. JOE CANNON, Illinois.

NOTICE—Undesirables Club will hold its first annual dramatic entertainment in Undesirables Hall to-night, when the club will present

SLAPPED ON THE WRIST;

OR,

HE DARED TO DISAGREE.

Between the acts Limburger Envoy will sing "It's Pretty Tough on the Cheese," and Childish Admiral will recite "The Sage-goon's Dream; or, Smothered in a Submarine."